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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 18, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on November 18, 2004.

As requested by the Examiner, Applicants submit herewith a more complete and correct amendment to the claims of the Applicants' originally filed Response to Non-Final Office Action Dated 3/24/04.

Amendments begin on page 2 and the Conclusion begins on page 17 of this paper.